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The way to build up Dallas is to patronize Dallas people.



MATERIAL IS ORDERED

Pipe for Dallas Water Works Will Begin to Arrive Inside of Thirty Days.

H. V. Gates, who has the contract to build and operate a system of water-works in Dallas, writes from San Francisco that all orders for material have been placed, and that delivery of the same will begin inside of thirty days. Mr. Gates will arrive in Dallas next week, and will at once begin work on the ditch for the conduit from Canyon Creek to the reservoir west of town.

A workshop will be erected on the vacant lot adjoining the Southern Pacific track, near the public school building, and all material will be stored there as it arrives. It is the contractor's intention to complete the work on the mountain end of the conduit before the rainy season begins, and to this end a large force of men and teams will be employed from the beginning in digging the ditch and hauling the pipe out to the mountains. The work will be continued on the lower end of the line and in the city throughout the winter months at all times when the weather will permit. The contractor estimates that it will require six months to build the works.

It is said that there are many persons who are unwilling that their children should work; that they even want the law invoked to keep children from work, partly from the sentimental notion that the necessity of labor is a hardship and a curse, and partly from the common though mistaken notion that the cause of labor—union labor—will be hurt if children are permitted or taught to do anything. But will such persons stop for a moment's thought? What is to become of children—of their own children—if not brought up to work? It is the most impressive question that can be put to parents. In our own state there is no possibility of "child slavery." There are no sweatshops. There are no great coal mines. There is no great factory system. If young persons are not put to work or allowed to work till they are grown, or nearly grown, it is very little work and none of account that they will do afterward. There is no danger that children will be overworked in Oregon, and they who would bring children up without requiring them to work or getting the discipline in labor necessary for their self-support, are the worst enemies alike of the children and of the state. Parents should shudder at the thought of letting their children come up to manhood and womanhood without instruction in the doctrine and discipline of labor. There is a sad and pathetic folly in saying that "childhood should be a happy time," without thought of work or need of it, and that "cares will come soon enough." The cares will come all the sooner, and with cumulative force, if children are not taught how to work and the necessity of it. No danger that men, women or children, in a country like this, will work too much or too hard. And the young persons who are required to work as they ought to work are not the ones who will fill the reform schools, the brothels and the penitentiaries.—Oregonian.

The OSMEN job presses have been kept busy printing the catalogues for Dallas College this week. The job will be ready for the binder in a few days. The catalogue contains many excellent new cuts of the buildings and faculty this year, and will be a neat book.

Scrofula

Scrofula is a disease that may develop so slowly as to cause the most marked tendency to consumption, and manifesting itself in such cutaneous eruptions as scrofula, or glandular swellings. It is best to be sure that you are quite free from it, and for its complete eradication you can rely on

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WILL ASK FOR \$700,000.

A conference was held in Portland Friday between the full Congressional delegation from the state of Oregon, comprising Senators Mitchell and Fulton and Congressmen Williamson and Hermann, and a committee on behalf of the Lewis and Clark Fair, and Jefferson Myers, president of the Lewis and Clark Exposition State Commission. The object of the conference was to discuss the question of securing an appropriation from Congress at the next session for the fair. The matter was thoroughly discussed by all the gentlemen in attendance, the representatives of the fair presenting what they thought would be reasonable requests, and the honorable gentlemen who represent the state calling attention to the difficulties that would be encountered and the most practical method of bringing the matter before Congress so as to procure favorable action.

It was practically decided at the conference that a general appropriation of \$500,000 would be asked for, and that an appropriation of \$100,000 would be asked in each case for an Alaska exhibit and for an exhibit from Uncle Sam's Pacific possessions, the Philippines and the Hawaiian Islands. The question also arose, on the suggestion of one of the gentlemen present, to ask for an exhibit in the way of a loan of fine statuary from the National Government to adorn the Oregon building at the fair.

A QUIET WEDDING

Two Popular Salem Young People United in the Bonds of Wedlock.

A quiet wedding took place at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. A. M. Stump at No. 59 Court street, Salem, Oregon, when Miss Jessie M. Riddell became the wife of T. L. Davidson Jr. The ceremony was performed by Rev. John Parsons in the presence of only a few of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties.

The bride is one of Salem's accomplished and popular young ladies, while the groom is well known in this city, being the only son of Hon. T. L. Davidson. The happy young people have a wide circle of friends, who will extend their hearty wishes for a long and happy future. Mr. and Mrs. Davidson will at once take up their residence on Mr. Davidson's stock farm near Sheridan, Yamhill county, where they will make their future home.—Statesman.

Al Campbell was a Portland visitor Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Starr are visiting friends at Cottage Grove.

Dr. Mark Hayter and William Faulk made a business trip to Douglas county this week.

The J. R. Baldwin farm of 160 acres, near Independence, has been sold to Mr. Reuf, the consideration being \$60 per acre.

Mrs. U. S. Grant left Wednesday for Hot Lake, Union county, where she will remain several weeks for the benefit of her health.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Butler and Mrs. Alonzo Brown have moved to Butler. Glen and his brother, Mitchell, will take charge of their father's large farm and stock ranch at that place.

The meetings of the Union Revival Brigade in Independence are drawing large crowds. A special motor was run Sunday evening to accommodate the Dallas people who desired to attend.

President P. L. Campbell, of the University of Oregon, and his family, consisting of his daughter Lucia, Mesdames Charlotte Zieher and Colin McIntosh, are spending the Summer vacation at Newport.

Mrs. S. F. Woodward, who has been visiting relatives in Falls City, passed through Dallas, Tuesday, en route to her home in Abilene, Kansas. Her sister, Mrs. C. L. Hopkins, of Falls City, accompanied her as far as Portland.

On July 13, 1903, there were advertised letters in the Dallas postoffice for Miss Clara Hide, Clara M. Walker, Geo. Abbot, Joseph Angers, Charley Lefler, A. G. McDonald, Walter Pulman and Owen Roberts. C. G. Cox, Postmaster.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Turner, of Perrydale, were Dallas visitors Tuesday. Mr. Turner arrived home Saturday evening from a five weeks' visit to his old home in Pike county, Illinois. He greatly enjoyed his stay in the Middle West, but is glad to get back to Oregon again.

As A. O. Brown was hitching up a young colt to a buggy at his farm home two miles west of Eola, Wednesday evening, the animal became frightened and ran away. After running about fifty yards the buggy struck a stump, which resulted disastrously to the vehicle. Mr. Brown brought the buggy, which is a new one, to Salem, where the necessary repairs will be made, after which the colt, which came out of the fracas uninjured, will be given another trial.—Statesman.



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COURT HOUSE NOTES

PROBATE.
Estate of John Ellis, deceased—Wm. Ellis appointed administrator; bond fixed at \$2500; bond filed and approved; R. E. Williams, H. B. Cosper and H. G. Campbell appointed appraisers.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.
Elizabeth Kenter to G G Bingham, 248.80 acres, 7 s, r 3 and 4 w, \$1.
W H Sherman to W F Lutz, lots 7 and 8, block 24, Talmage, \$300.
J R Ford et ux to Herbert F March, lots 26, 27 and 28, block K, Falls City, \$150.

C L Sperling et ux to Gustave Sperling, part of lot 2, fr. block 3, Hill's Independence; blocks 1, 2 and 6 and south 1/2 block 3 Thorp's add to Thorp's add to Independence; also tract in t 8 s, r 4 w, \$1.

T B Stone et ux to T N Ottinger, 2.75 acres, t 6 s, r 6 w, \$27.50.

R E Williams to School Dist. No. 2, lot 6, block 10, Miller's add to Dallas, \$135.

D P Stouffer et ux to School Dist. No. 2, lots B and C, block 10, Miller's add to Dallas, \$150.

Adam Guthrie et ux to John L Brown, 44.54 t 6 s, r 6 w, \$1000.

Harry Squires et ux to Mrs R M Knighton, lot in Buena Vista, \$1.

Ben Hayden et ux to Clell Hayden, 40 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$1.

J H Albert et ux to A J Johnson, 2560 acres, t 10 s, r 5 w, \$1.

C L Sperling et ux to A L Sperling, 6 acres, t 8 s, r 4 w, \$1.

B I Carey to M C Hubbard, tract in t 8 s, r 6 w, \$30.

Eliza R Brown to M C Hubbard, 19.95 acres, t 8 s, r 6 w, \$625.

Henry W Wright to W C McClure, 133.06 acres, t 9 s, r 5 w, \$2661.20.

MONEY IS EXHAUSTED

Secretary of State Will Not Pay Any More Veterans Claims.

The secretary of state has decided to pay no claims of the Indian War Veterans beyond the \$100,000 appropriated by the legislature for that purpose, nor will he audit and issue certificates of indebtedness for the claims beyond the appropriation. This decision was made after the attorney-general rendered an opinion, holding that no warrant of law existed for the auditing of these claims when the funds provided for their payment were exhausted, and no warrant can legally be drawn.

Under the opinion the secretary will receipt for and file the claims reaching his office, when the appropriation is exhausted, he will notify each claimant to the effect, referring the claims to the next legislature for action by that body. There will be about 300 of these claims that will remain unpaid, and a recommendation will be made to the next legislature for a further appropriation to meet these demands, aggregating about \$50,000.

Meanwhile the claimants, will have to be patient and await the action of the lawmakers. Mr. Dunbar, in discussing the matter, said that the claims of the Indian War Veterans were not a fixed charge against the state, and there was no warrant of law for their payment, as is in the case in the fixed charges against and expenses of the government, and, much as he regretted to be compelled to hold up further payments, the only course open to him would be to refer the case to the legislature.

All claims received after the exhaustion of the appropriation will be filed, as stated above, and receipts issued, acknowledging the filing of the same.

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JUDGMENT IS REVERSED

Supreme Court Hands Down Decision in Sears-Daly Case.

The Supreme Court of Oregon handed down a decision Monday in the case of Van B. Sears, respondent vs. Phya Daly, appellant, from Marion county, reversing the judgment of the lower court.

This was an action against several defendants upon a promissory note alleged to have been executed in behalf of plaintiff as administrator of the Isaac Ball estate. Mrs. Phya Daly answered, denying the execution of the note by her, and alleged that her signature on the note was a forgery. In his reply the plaintiff alleged that Mrs. Daly had ratified the signature. After trial verdict and judgment were rendered for plaintiff, and Mrs. Daly appealed.

In the court below, the trial Judge instructed the jury that there is a presumption that a note was regularly executed, but that the presumption may be overcome by other evidence. The Supreme Court holds that this was an error, and says:

"In an action upon a promissory note, where its execution is denied by the defendant there is no presumption that it was regularly executed. In such case the plaintiff must establish the fact that it is the note of the defendant, and on this proposition he has the burden of proof throughout. In case an instrument in form of a promissory note is shown or admitted to have been executed, certain presumptions will attach to it in the hands of the holder—such as that it was made for a valuable consideration, regularly indorsed for value before maturity, etc. But where the making of the note is the point in issue, no presumption can attach until its execution is shown."

Expresses His Thanks.

DALLAS, Or., July 14—(To the Editor)—I leave this morning, full-handed in every way, for my new home in old Kentucky, where I expect to enter the Theological Seminary at Louisville. I ask this space to thank the good people and many friends for their kind assistance in the past two years. The success I have had is mainly due to the co-operation of friends, both in and out of the church, who have faithfully stood by me. I wish to assure one and all that I appreciate it.

J. R. G. RUSSELL.

Prof. W. I. Reynolds and family will take a two weeks' outing at Newport.

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Married.

MULKEY-FORCE—At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Force, in Monmouth, Oregon, Tuesday evening, July 14, 1903, Mr. Phillip J. Mulkey and Miss Ethel Force, Rev. I. N. Mulkey, father of the groom officiating.

The wedding was a quiet one, only members of the families of the contracting parties being present. Mr. Mulkey is well known in Polk county, having taught for several years in the public schools after graduating from the State Normal School at Monmouth. When the war with Spain broke out, he enlisted as a member of the Oregon Volunteers, and served with his regiment in the Philippine campaign. Returning home, he taught school in Tillamook county, and for the past two years has been principal of the public school at Arlington Gilliam county. He is a courteous and talented gentleman, and has many friends and acquaintances, among whom he is deservedly popular. His bride is a member of one of Monmouth's prominent families, and is a charming lady. She is also a graduate of the Normal, and has taught several terms of school in Polk county with great success. Mr. and Mrs. Mulkey begin their married life with the kind wishes of a host of friends. They will be at home at Oakdale, Wash., after August 1.

The Children's Day exercises of the United Evangelical Church will be held in the College chapel, Sunday evening.

The picture of the "Queen of the Carnival" in coquettish pose, has taken the place so long held in the newspapers by the college athlete, clad in baggy trousers and striped sweater. The change is a pleasing one, as sameness grows tiresome. The same remark will apply when the rotation in sports brings the football champion and the team president into prominence again. Looking at the pictures each in its season, we wonder vaguely how we used to get along in the good old days when boys plowed and hoed and worked at the smithy, and girls washed dishes and helped with the general housework, and both put in their leisure with their books, and had not time to pose on pictures. Of course, nobody wants to go back to those old-fashioned times, but the sturdy lads and smiling lassies that belonged to them stand out plainly in memory and do not suffer by the comparison.—Oregonian.

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